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General Information from Eastern Germany

EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	30 September to 7 October 1952			
DATE OBTAINED	25X1	DATE PREPARED	27 October 1952	
REFERENCES	25X1			
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REMARKS	Paragraph 1 was previously reported [Redacted]			
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1. On 7 October 1952, source learned in the Wiesenburg (N 53/4 20) - Wedewitz (N 53/2 12) - Magdeburg (N 53/2 31) area that tank units were assembled west of the Wedewitz-Stackewitz road. The road to Gelmenglin was blocked. Numerous motor vehicles [redacted] were seen at the Wiesenburg and Wedewitz railroad stations. Troops with full packs and gas masks were near the vehicles. A train with 14 T-34/85 tanks, jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] stood at the Wedewitz railroad station. At 4 p.m., a train of 12 boxcars with about 180 soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 5 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 heavy machine guns and 36 trucks loaded with boxes and logs, sedan [redacted] and 3 field kitchens was observed at the Wiesenburg railroad station. Other motor vehicles on the train [redacted] [redacted]

2. On 30 September, an AA unit with 10 trucks [redacted] entered the Teseler Kaserne on Iouchlerweg, Littenberg (N 52/3 37). (2).

3. On 2 October, a train with about 10 boxcarloads of soldiers and 30 trucks [redacted] passed through Littenberg toward Dessau. (3)

4. On 3 October, [redacted] engineer troops were quartered in a camp in the woods east of Hohndorf, east of Littenberg. The road on the Elbe embankment was blocked in the afternoon. Twelve trucks [redacted] and each carrying one pontoon were on the north bank of the Elbe River east of Hohndorf. More truck convoys were in the woods. No troops were noticed in the Elbe River area between Littenberg and Stackby (N 52/D 21). (4)

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the troops in the area south of Eisenberg belong to the XVIII Gds Mts Corps of the Eighth Gds Army, especially to units from the Jädruf area.

the Dessau area between 5 and 8 October 1952. The present

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and several previous reports tend to indicate that, since about 5 October 1952, the Eighth Gds Army has been engaged in fall maneuvers in the Wiesen-burg-Zerbst-Koethen-Pitterfeld-Coswig area, with one group each having assembled north and south of the Elbe River.

25X1 (2) [redacted] the unit belongs to the 6th Gds Tank Div and, thus, probably to the 286th Gds AAA Regt. The bulk of the 6th Gds Tank Div started returning to Wittenberg from Camp Eder-Warkendorf on 4 October. [redacted]

25X1 (3) The train carried a unit of the Third Gds Pecz Army. [redacted]

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25X1 (4) [redacted] the 35th Engr Regt (S) of the Third Gds Pecz Army. [redacted] elements of the regiment were unloaded in Wittenberg on 24 September 1952. [redacted]

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